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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07781.0013-01
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Filed: November 14, 2001) Confirmation No.: 6942
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For: VALUE CHAIN OPTIMIZATION)
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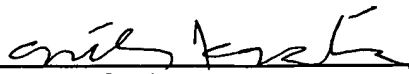
Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 13, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section and begin on page 18 of this paper.